Onam vacation duty in the General Hospital, Ernakulam.

47. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many Medical Officers are attached to the General Hospital, Ernakulam, including the Ophthalmic Department;

(b) how many Medical Officers were allowed to avail themselves of the last Onam holidays, wholly and partly and on what days;

(c) who were the Medical Officers attending work in the Ernakulam Hospital on each of the days, beginning from 4th Chingam to 13th Chingam 1102;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Civil Surgeon or Civil Surgeons attached to the General Hospital were all on leave on any of the days above mentioned;

(e) if the answer to the above (d) is in the affirmative, what arrangements were made in the Ernakulam Hospital, to do urgent major operation cases that may be brought to the Hospital on that particular day;

(f) what the daily attendance of in-and out-patients in the Ernakulam General Hospital during the period from 4th to 13th referred to above, and the number of operations performed in the operation theatre during the period;

(g) how many of the nurses and compounders and servants were allowed to avail of the Onam holidays wholly or in part, and on what days?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Twelve.

(b) Wholly—Nil.

Partly—seven. Vide statement I appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(c) Vide statement II. (*Appendix VI.*) Dr. T. Verghese did duty for Capt. A. R. Puduval for 2 days. The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was looking after the work of both the Civil Surgeons during their absence.

(d) No

(e) No answer is necessary in view of the answer given above.

(f) Vide statement III. (*Appendix VI.*)

(g) Vide statement IV. (*Appendix VI.*)

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—Please refer to Appendix VI. In the first column, page 34, Statement II, take 6th Chingam 1102. There are 4 persons given. Now, the strength of the staff was 12 in the Hospital on that day (6th Chingam 1102). There were only four, and if you refer to the statement on the other side (Statement No. III), you will find the number of patients. In-patients 158, out-patients 403. I wish to know whether this leave was granted to a large number of this staff with or without the sanction of the Government.

President.—On the particular day (6th Chingam 1102 only 4 were present. Eight were absent.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—And all the junior staff—the subordinate staff.

President.—And the others were absent on leave. They might have been absent. Your question is whether the leave was granted with the permission of the Government or by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—That is the first supplementary question.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The date specified was during the Onam holidays, sanctioned by the Government, and so they are entitled to be absent. For the purpose of entering on leave *my* permission alone is necessary.

President.—And you permitted?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes, Sir.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was the Hospital left without a Civil Surgeon?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I was at head-quarters ready to attend to any emergency. As a matter of fact, on the 6th I had been there twice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—That is alright.

The deputation of an Assistant Surgeon to the operation theatre, General Hospital.

48. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether a full-timed Assistant Surgeon was deputed to assist the Civil Surgeon, General Hospital, Ernakulam, in the operation theatre, and from what date was it;

(b) was there any immediate reason for the appointment?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is called for.

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 47.)

Statement I.

Serial No.	Name.	No. of days.	Date of commencement.	Date of expiration.
1.	Capt: A. R. Puduval	4	5—1—1102	8—1—1102
2.	Dr. Tharyan Verghese	2	5—1—1102	6—1—1102
3.	Mr. N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
4.	,, P. Narayana Menon	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
5.	,, C. P. Raman	5	6—1—1102	10—1—1102
6.	Sy. C. V. Sankarambal	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
7.	Sy. M. Madhavi Ammal	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102

Statement II.

4—1—1102.

1. Dr. A. R. Puduval
2. Mr. M. J. Ittoop
3. ,, N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar
4. ,, M. C. Poulose
5. ,, C. P. Raman
6. Mr. P. Narayana Menon
7. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
8. Sy: M. Madhavi Ammal
9. Sy: C. V. Sankarambal
10. Mrs. Salem

5—1—1102.

1. Mr. N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar
2. ,, M. J. Ittoop
3. ,, M. C. Poulose
4. ,, P. Narayana Menon
5. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
6. Mr. C. P. Raman
7. Sy: M. Madhavi Ammal
8. Sy: C. V. Sankarambal
9. Mrs. Salem

6—1—1102.

1. Mr. M. J. Ittoop
2. ,, M. C. Poulose
3. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
4. Mrs. Salem

7—1—1102.

1. Dr. T. Verghese
2. Mr. M. J. Ittoop
3. ,, M. C. Poulose
4. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
5. Mrs. Salem

8—1—1102.

1. Dr. T. Verghese
2. Mr. M. J. Itoop
3. ,, M. C. Poulose
4. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
5. Mrs. Salem

9—1—1102

1. Dr. A. R. Puduval
2. Dr. T. Verghese
3. Mr. M. J. Ittoop
4. ,, N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar
5. ,, M. C. Poulose
6. Mr. P. Narayana Menon
7. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
8. Sy: M. Madhavi Amma
9. Sy: C. V. Sankarambal
10. Mrs. Salem

10—1—1102.

1. Dr. A. R. Puduval
2. Dr. T. Verghese
3. Mr. M. J. Ittoop
4. ,, N. P. Venkiteswara Ayyar
5. ,, M. C. Poulose
6. Mr. P. Narayana Menon
7. ,, T. Koshi Mathew
8. Sy: M. Madhavi Amma
9. Sy: C. V. Sankarambal
10. Mrs. Salem

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Sub-Assistant Surgeon T. Krishnankutti Menon and the officers noted under date 10th Chingam 1102 were present on each of the succeeding 3 days.

Statement III.

Date.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Operations.
4—1—1102	170	443	
5—1—1102	169	425	
6—1—1102	158	403	
7—1—1102	164	306	
8—1—1102	167	460	13
9—1—1102	171	435	
10—1—1102	170	491	
11—1—1102	168	453	
12—1—1102	167	550	
13—1—1102	178	463	

Statement IV.

No.	Name	No. of days.	From.	To.
	Nurses.			
1.	M. Mookambi Ammal	4	6—1—1102	9—1—1102
2.	A. Kallianikutti Ammal	4	6—1—1102	9—1—1102
3.	E. Parukutti Amma	4	6—1—1102	9—1—1102
	Compounders			
1.	N. Sreeramaloo	4	7—1—1102	10—1—1102
2.	I. Janaki Amma	4	6—1—1102	9—1—1102
	Servants.			
1.	P. K. Narayanan	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
2.	P. Narayanan	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
3.	N. Krishnan	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
4.	V. K. Krishnan	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
5.	Karthiayani	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
6.	Lekshmi	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
7.	N. Sankara Menon	3	6—1—1102	8—1—1102
8	K. Govindan Nayar	4	7—1—1102	10—1—1102

APPENDIX VII

(Vide Answer to Question No. 50.)

Copy of order Ref. on C. No. 2577 of 1101, dated 23rd March 1926.

MEMO.

Reference:—Report No. 372 of 1101, dated 19th March 1926, from the Civil Surgeon, Trichur.

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer thinks it is premature to give the nurses the training of the kind suggested. He would examine them when he visits the hospital next time. The training in the General Hospital may be postponed till they have attained sufficient knowledge in general nursing.

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